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30 August 1955

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 30 August 1955

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher R. Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army*
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

*Major General Robert A. Schow, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army, also attended the meeting.

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1. Approval of Minutes
23 August Meeting
(IAC-M-209)

Approved, as amended at item 9a. to read: "The Chairman suggested, and the members agreed, that in lieu of acting on the proposed terms of reference, the Task Force should next define the practical problems which face the intelligence community, taking into account what individual IAC and other government agencies are now doing, or can do, and then recommend to the IAC ways of meeting these problems."

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 264

Noted.

3. Release of NIE 25-55:
"Outlook for an
Independent Austria"
(ONE Memorandum, 24 August 1955)



4. International Communism
(IAC-D-99, 22 August 1955)

- a. Agreed to establish a Provisional Committee on International Communism whose first task it will be to draft proposed terms of reference for IAC consideration. On approval, the Provisional Committee will proceed to carry out its terms of reference for a trial period, after which the IAC will review the functions and organization of the Committee, and reconsider the need for a standing committee on this subject. The Chairman suggested that the agencies appoint officers to the Provisional Committee who would be best able to carry on once the terms of reference were approved.

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- b. The State member accepted the Chairman's proposal that the Department of State provide the chairman for the committee.
 - c. Admiral Layton stated that the Joint Staff would participate as an observer on this committee.
- 5. Post-Mortem on NIE 10-55:
"Anti-Communist Resistance
Potential in the Sino-Soviet
Bloc"
(ONE Memorandum, 24 August 1955)
 - a. Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation to reconstitute the Resistance Intelligence Committee.
 - b. The State member accepted the Chairman's proposal that the Department of State provide the chairman for the RIC.
 - c. RIC will draft proposed terms of reference, and submit them to the IAC for its approval.
- 6. Glossary of Intelligence Terms
(IAC-D-98, 22 August 1955)
 - a. Agreed as an interim measure that a list of intelligence terms requiring definition be submitted to the IAC for consideration.
 - b. The question of establishing a subcommittee to compile a glossary will be reconsidered after the list of terms has been studied by the IAC.

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- c. Agreed with the conclusion reached by the Board of National Estimates and the IAC representatives that no post-mortem is required on this estimate.

8. Next IAC Meeting

Agreed to hold next week's meeting of the IAC on Wednesday, 7 September, at 1000 hours.

9. Briefing on Intelligence Coverage
of the Atoms-for-Peace Conference

Dr. Reichardt briefed the Committee on the recent conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy held at Geneva. He stated that a full report will be disseminated to the IAC for its evaluation.

Adjournment: 1210

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. The Director, International Cooperation Administration, has advised that the requirements of his agency for National Intelligence Surveys is identical with that approved for FOA by IAC-D-45/12 (Revision 4) dated 10 June 1953, as revised 18 October 1954. By memorandum dated 24 August, the Chairman, NIS Committee, informed the Secretary that the NIS Committee has approved the release of NIS on all areas to ICA. Accordingly, unless objection is raised by a member at the IAC meeting on 7 September, IAC-D-45/12, Part II, will be amended to reflect the change from FOA to ICA.

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3. The Secretary does not propose to release SNIE 11-11-55, "Some Implications of a System of International Armaments Inspection," to USIA. This matter will not be brought up at an IAC meeting except at the request of a member.

4. In view of the fact that many of those in attendance at IAC meetings are present only part of the time, the Secretary proposes to discontinue the practice of incorporating in the minutes the names of all those attending meetings. Only the principals will be listed in the future. However, in order both to maintain a record of attendance, and to establish the security clearance of those present, it is requested that representatives continue to present the names and clearance of those attending meetings to the Secretary.

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